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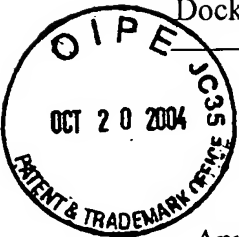
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1.	JP 01-280465	11/10/89	Japan			Abstract	
	2.	JP 09-241399	09/16/97	Japan			Abstract	
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	7.	Shin_ichiro Hiraide, "Research regarding the chemical reforming of the silk fibroin film," Research Report of Information Technology Research Institute of Nagano Prefecture, No. 17, p. 53-54 2001

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